

GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

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Report by Councillor Terry Napper

SCHOOL TRANSPORT: Somerset County Council are operating their own transport and have purchased a fleet of low emission buses primarily to take pupils to school. This is a major investment by County and it is the first time in over 25 years we have been the operator.

APPRENTICESHIPS: 300 new apprenticeships have been created in 3 years by Somerset County Council to help people get started on a career and to upgrade their skills with 50 new careers starting this autumn. This will kick start the social work degree apprenticeship that will encourage our young people into social work.

iAero: Our neighbours in Yeovil have just received 8 million pounds of funding to build a state of the art Innovation Centre. This is an incubation centre for the supply chain, growth and collaboration primarily for the aerospace and helicopter sector.

COMBWICH JETTY: The long awaited Community Jetty is now on live and receiving the building materials (sand & aggregates) to reduce the road transport links.

RESIDENTS ANXIETY: I find it disappointing that the caravan & mobile van Community have grown in numbers since I reported last month. Pomparles area is resembling a transit camp rather than a green space for enjoying the river and country walks. Northload and Beckery are littered with unattended eyesores. My post box is as usual full of complaints of Bretenoux Road kerbside dwellers and Tor View Avenue is no better. We have Councillors that are responsible for supporting these people and should be ashamed of what Glastonbury has visually become.

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